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SPLASH

[Sheriff's Warn of Mail Theft Ring](#)

2014-11-27 10:19 PM

Someone recently stole a check that I mailed to a local tradesman. They "washed" it and rewrote it for a sum many times more than what I wrote and to a different person and different date. Then they cashed it. Luckily I was balancing my checkbook using the online information not too long afterwards. I filed a claim at the bank the next day and then with the Sheriff's Office. The bank suggested that I should change my account. I did this, but opening a new account is easy, but moving all of the automatic payments etc. is time consuming. The bank did reimburse me. The sheriff's deputy suggested that gel ink was more difficult to "wash," better to use the bank's online bill pay system (it has improved since the last time I tried to use it), and I won't drop important mail in the blue boxes after the evening collection.

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BEACHBIKER

[Rescued Owls Released into Wild](#)

2014-11-27 10:07 PM

Heartwarming story, beautiful photography!

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COMMENT 572806P

[Share What You're Thankful For](#)

2014-11-27 09:59 PM

Good health, friends, and family

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MOUNTAINMAN4865

[Isla Vista Reaches Out to FSU](#)

2014-11-27 08:48 PM

Nicely Done!

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COMMENT 572804

[Thanksgiving Day Flash!](#)

2014-11-27 08:31 PM

Loved every picture, but especially the Trader Joe's boxes and bags of prepared organic ready to heat and eat. The hostess will actually get to enjoy her company.

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COMMENT 572803

[Goleta Power Outage](#)

2014-11-27 08:14 PM

internet just came back on in Goleta after being out for 90 minutes

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COMMENT 572802

[Goleta Power Outage](#)

2014-11-27 08:13 PM

Ah not to worry. lights on at Best Buy.... let the shopping begin!

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MESAJIM

[Goleta Power Outage](#)

2014-11-27 08:05 PM

Around 6:45 or so I drove by the Best Buy @ Marketplace and the ENTIRE MALL was dark. That's gonna put a bit of a damper on the whole Black Friday thing...what a bummer for all those people who camped out for days only to find out the doors won't be opening at midnight...

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New Haven
Sonoma
Mountain View

ROGER DODGER A H N O Goleta Power Outage 2014-11-27 07:41 PM

Hopefully there will be no more of this...

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ROGER DODGER A H N O Disturbance at Casa Esperanza 2014-11-27 07:40 PM

SBPD has control of the situation dudes got my birthdate, 5/24 Bob Dylan shares that birthdate too..Hope he's ok..

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COMMENT 572798 A H N O Goleta Power Outage 2014-11-27 07:36 PM

Lights flickered on the Mesa around 6:15 too.

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ROGER DODGER A H N O Disturbance at Casa Esperanza 2014-11-27 07:34 PM

SBPD on scene..

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COMMENT 572796 A H N O Overcharged at Arco 2014-11-27 07:19 PM

OOPS, meant to say thanks 617 !

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COMMENT 572795P A H N O Goleta Power Outage 2014-11-27 06:53 PM

The lights flickered on Eucalyptus Hill around 6:15.

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ROGER DODGER A H N O Goleta Power Outage 2014-11-27 06:43 PM

I really don't want to say where I am right now...:)

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REDTOP A H N O Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:38 PM

Lights flicking at De La Vina and Sola about 6-7 minutes ago. Hope it's not the same outage as yesterday!!!

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COMMENT 572792P A H N O Goleta Power Outage 2014-11-27 06:36 PM

Flickers x 2 15 min or so ago on Milpas.

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COMMENT 572791 A H N O Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:35 PM

Lights flickered in the la cumbre / state area about 30 min ago.

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COMMENT 572790 A H N O Goleta Power Outage 2014-11-27 06:34 PM

Power flicker x 3 near Los Cameros and Hwy 101

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COMMENT 572789 A H N O Goleta Power Outage 2014-11-27 06:33 PM

I reported the outage down by west beach to Edison and got an automated text saying power would be restored by 11/28 @ 5 am... Man I sure hope it comes back on sooner!

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ROGER DODGER A H N O Goleta Power Outage 2014-11-27 06:32 PM

Figured I'd just better start another thread in case people want to share info..

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COMMENT 572787 A H N O Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:27 PM

Alot of flashes and surge sounds in NGoleta.

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ROGER DODGER A H N O Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:26 PM

If theres an outage I'll see you tomorrow.

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ROGER DODGER  Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:26 PM
Another possible transformer fire in the area..

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ROGER DODGER  Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:25 PM
Transformer Fire MarketPlace...Goleta Sounds like widespread electrical problems..

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ROGER DODGER  Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:22 PM
Flashes reported in Goleta..Control 30 SBSO Dispatch reporting surges..

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ROGER DODGER  Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:21 PM
3...

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ROGER DODGER  Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:20 PM
I hope ours don't go out too..

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ROGER DODGER  Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:20 PM
Yea sorry about that the fire department says it's an Electrical Vault problem not the Veterans Memorial building problem so it's a power outage in the general area..Just had a power surge x2..

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COMMENT 572779P  [Rescued Owls Released into Wild](#) 2014-11-27 06:19 PM
We give thanks for the many, many who volunteer for non-profits in Santa Barbara. (Though am in disagreement how the NFL can qualify as a non-profit. Are the rules that loose?)

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COMMENT 572778  [Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor...](#) 2014-11-27 06:10 PM
I wonder if this has anything to do with our whole block having no power... Natoma avenue and mason st have no power.

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ROGER DODGER  Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 06:07 PM
Power is out over there too I hope the left overs are doing ok this is the Home of the Organic Soup Kitchen..

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COMMENT 572776  [Nutmeg Mannikins](#) 2014-11-27 05:58 PM
I have been feeding these cute little birds for over a year now. They come in groups of 10-12 and are the only birds I get that will double up on the perches without squabbling - seems their motto is the more, the merrier!

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COMMENT 572775  [Thanksgiving Day Flash!](#) 2014-11-27 05:32 PM
Awww....love the Parrot on the plate :)

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ROGER DODGER  SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps 2014-11-27 05:05 PM
I have never seen it this bad those are my facts don't need to see it with anyone elses eyes..

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ROGER DODGER  Thanksgiving Day Flash! 2014-11-27 05:03 PM
That third turkey looked like she was baking real good...

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ROGER DODGER  Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor... 2014-11-27 05:01 PM
No hazard per Engine one Electrical problem.

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COMMENT 572771P  [Thanksgiving Day Flash!](#) 2014-11-27 04:56 PM
That is one fine open fire pit! The V-shaped metal "roof" is a brilliant idea. Is that a pig, goat or

multiple turkeys under the foil?

Love the cornucopia of produce on the table, with the orange flowers. Everything posted here looks great.

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ROGER DODGER 

Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor...

2014-11-27 04:46 PM

Reporting party hears popping noises in the walls, lights flickering.

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COMMENT 572767 

[SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#)

2014-11-27 04:12 PM

In the 29 years I've lived here I have seen this time and time again. It's like, "whack-a-mole," hit it one place and it pops up in another.

Thanks for nothing.

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COMMENT 572766 

[Rescued Owls Released into Wild](#)

2014-11-27 03:47 PM

Hauntingly beautiful. Your work is appreciated!

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LABRAY

Thanksgiving Day Flash!

2014-11-27 03:44 PM

That pecan pie looks amazing!

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COMMENT 572764 

[SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#)

2014-11-27 03:42 PM

agree with761

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BULLSEYEB 

[Rescued Owls Released into Wild](#)

2014-11-27 03:20 PM

Absolutely stunning photos! How lucky to have him there.

Thank you for rescuing these two babies and helping them to reunite with their family. Your work is so important and very much appreciated!

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COMMENT 572761 

[SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#)

2014-11-27 03:14 PM

The encampments are a direct reflection of the screwed up society that created them.

Not to forget that a disproportionate number of chronically homeless are war veterans who got abandoned by the nation for which they fought, risked their lives, and got physically and mentally traumatized in the process. But the haters - who crawl out of the woodwork to vent their bile with monotonous regularity - refuse to see this - and are not interested in a solution to this problem. All they want is to inflict more punishment, more misery, more hatred, towards those who have nothing left.

Even on Thanksgiving, the malevolence spewed at those at the bottom of society's ladder, continues unmitigated.

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ROGER DODGER 

SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps

2014-11-27 03:13 PM

All us poor people will be living there someday after being slaves to the rich.

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ROGER DODGER 

Share What You're Thankful For

2014-11-27 03:11 PM

Laura Miller making me a fine dinner really out did herself, That I had Belinda in my life for many years, my cats and I'm Thankful Circle K is across the street too!

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COMMENT 572758 

[Train Passengers Happy to Leave Car...](#)

2014-11-27 03:01 PM

There is so much misinformation in this thread. Rail travel IS subsidized by the state of California AND federal government.

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CORKY

[Killer B's BBQ Relocates](#)

2014-11-27 02:48 PM

The Biltmore had a great pulled pork sandwich, but they've take it off the menu.

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COMMENT 572756 

[Isla Vista Reaches Out to FSU](#)

2014-11-27 02:36 PM

thank you. that is very touching and kind!

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COMMENT 572755 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-27 02:19 PM
Hooray! These camps are an ongoing fire hazard.

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COMMENT 572754P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-27 02:10 PM
Thanks to those who take on the dirty and dangerous task of cleaning out these encampments. Figuring out sensible long-term RV parking should be next. Despite what at least one council member might desire, this town can't be a crash pad for all the opportunistic transients who drop in any more than it needs to be comfy for gangs. The local hard working poor deserve assistance - housing, health care, safe neighborhoods, clean facilities and parks their kids can use - first. Backpacking urban travelers coming from Florida or Portland, lifestyle vagrants and the addicts who refuse help, and even revolving-door convicts consume finite resources that the local disadvantaged, mentally ill and disabled need. Casa Esperanza has begun to figure out how to deliver services without being a trouble magnet; that's not been easy. "Homeless, Inc.", is figuring out that enabling and subsidizing without restoring mostly perpetuates bad choices, and at huge, unsustainable cost. In this most generous season, it's time to put some tourniquets on a few bleeding hearts and focus the compassion on real change for those who want help improving their lives while saying "travel well" to those just looking for a free ride in good weather.

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COMMENT 572753P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-27 01:26 PM
751. Too right. And keep going.

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COMMENT 572752P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Overcharged at Arco](#) 2014-11-27 01:26 PM
Rather than not activate my debit card, I had it replaced with an ATM-only card. Haven't used a debit card in years. Yeah, I used that Arco -- once. 662, I still can't believe it, but that's why I too don't patronize them.

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COMMENT 572751 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-27 01:13 PM
-sbpd- "Happy Thanksgiving. Now get out of my town"

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COMMENT 572750 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-27 01:04 PM
me next

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COMMENT 572749 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [G.R.E.A.T. Program Graduations](#) 2014-11-27 12:54 PM
@572478 Dont worry, the officer was in fact trained. Way to go Adrian. Good job!

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COMMENT 572748 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 12:53 PM
Enter Kathy Alizadeh and Lawrence O'Donnell into a search engine. Numerous articles now come up detailing how the criminal conduct of the assistant D.A. ensured that rogue cop Darren Wilson would evade justice.

..... that is, if you dare ruffle your comfort zone on this Thanksgiving.

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COMMENT 572747P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Rollover Traffic Accident](#) 2014-11-27 12:52 PM
Why are you folks so upset about the news that the Urban Hikers brought to us here on edhat? I thought it was great and another tool to keep us more up to date with the things happening in our areas.

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COMMENT 572746P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-27 12:45 PM
Much to the detriment of any wildlife/non-human wildlife habitat. What a crime against all those plants which had to be whacked into non-existence, just to discourage the outdoor sleeping contingent. The corner near 5 Points used to be so pretty and lush with growth.

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COMMENT 572745P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Broken Water Main Downtown](#) 2014-11-27 12:42 PM
Gad. If I'd only known. I've got plenty of empty buckets.

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COMMENT 572744 A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 12:41 PM

492 I thought the same thing about OJ. Double standards. And the black men who could calm the problems should be ashamed of themselves for making it worse. I would not want to be a police officer now. Bless all of you that risk your life and are expected to enter danger and not fight back. Let me tell you they will shoot you down cold quickly

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COMMENT 572743P A H N O [Thankful Skim-Boarding](#) 2014-11-27 12:40 PM

Nice shot, OP. Skim-boarding can be a beautiful thing. So graceful and not as easy as it looks.

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COMMENT 572742P A H N O [Nutmeg Mannikins](#) 2014-11-27 12:36 PM

OP here. Thank you so many wonderful comments.

480 is correct, and I gladly admit my error and am happy to be corrected. Nutmeg mannikin adults do look the same. I did not know this. (In my bamboo I saw plain brown mannikins begging for food from another plain brown mannikin and just assumed it was a female adult. I was wrong. Thank you, 480.)

Nutmeg mannikin adult birds are not "sexually dimorphic," i.e., they are not different in appearance. Like our local Scrub jays, crows and mockingbirds, the adults are the same in their plumage.

455: As for the type of seed to put into feeders, I noticed "my" mannikins were gobbling up the proso millet. This is a small white millet, and I purchase it at Island Seed & Feed. You can buy it in bulk, as little or as much as you like.

Most birds will love Black Oil sunflower seed. But beware of starting up bird feeding as a hobby. It is not an inexpensive venture.

601P has made a good point re: non-natives. Although from what I have read, the Nutmeg mannikins have been here in Southern CA/Orange County since 1988, in Hawaii since 1883 and in Puerto Rico since 1971.

There is now another introduced species, the Pin-tailed whydah, which is a brood parasite. This means the whydah likes to lay its eggs in other birds' nests and let those unsuspecting, hapless "parents" raise the whydah's babies.

Apparently, in some twisted sort of "fair play" way, the whydah likes to lay its eggs in the nests of---wait for it ----Nutmeg mannikins. Some sort of population control?

Check out images of Pin-tailed whydahs online. They are pretty spectacular looking birds themselves. The circle of nature and life.

Thanks again for the lovely comments.

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COMMENT 572741 A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 12:18 PM

Instead of continuously fighting the ignorant southern redneck mentality, which isn't going away, minorities and/or others oppressed by these morons should move out lock stock and barrel. Why would anyone want to live under such conditions, that will never change? I'd be on a bus in 5 minutes, walk if I had to, to get away from that kind of an atmosphere.

Those idiots will never change, they've been that way since the Civil War, before that actually. Blacks won't change them, nor will Latinos, Asians, or other non-racist whites. Leave them to their crap hole, let them pick their own crops, make their own hotel beds, dig their own ditches and shoot their own relatives. Sticking around and protesting will only cause these cretens to dig in even further, and double down on ignorant.

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COMMENT 572740 A H N O [Overcharged at Arco](#) 2014-11-27 12:05 PM

619 I know we won't be laughing when this happens, but you made me laugh today. Thanks.

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COMMENT 572739 A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 12:01 PM

I just made some daisy chains, and later this afternoon I'm going to go play some frisbee golf. Maybe tonight I'll make some chutney around the hearth.

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COMMENT 572738 A H N O [Thankful Skim-Boarding](#) 2014-11-27 11:54 AM

Another beautiful day in Paradise--to be thankful for.

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COMMENT 572737 A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 11:51 AM

The Grand Jury's decision was based on their ignorance of a law that was ruled Unconstitutional by

the US Supreme Court in 1985. St. Louis Assistant D.A. Kathi Alizadeh deliberately manipulated the Grand Jury into a situation where they believed that it was lawful for Officer Wilson to have shot a fleeing suspect. His action was, in fact, both illegal and unconstitutional.

Sadly, the Grand Jury were not aware of either the 1985 US Supreme Court's decision, and also that it overruled Missouri state law. As a result of this outrageous piece of jury manipulation and possible criminal obstruction of justice by the Assistant D.A., a murderer walked free.

for more details: newswire.net/newsroom/news/00086273-shocking-mistake-in-darren-wilson-grand-jury.html

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COMMENT 572736 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Train Passengers Happy to Leave Car...](#) 2014-11-27 11:48 AM

@713P

I agree. Rail travel is the red headed stepchild when it comes to transportation subsidies. Auto travel gets a huge subsidy from the taxpayers (roads, auto safety, etc...), and so does air travel (airports, the FAA, air traffic control, etc...). Rail travel is the only form of transportation that we expect to run without a dime from the government, which is perfectly ridiculous. It should be as subsidized as every other form of transportation as a matter of the common good.

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COMMENT 572734 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-27 11:23 AM

Thousands of Santa Barbara citizens cared about and opposed the narrowing of State street to permit this commercial project as a pay off to the developer who was buddies with many of the Council members and wined and dined them at the El Paseo regularly. Over 8,000 citizens signed petitions requiring that narrowing to be placed on the ballot for a vote of all the residents. The city first blocked that vote on legal technicality about the form of the petitions. The opponents re-worded the petitions and re-circulated them and obtained over 8,000 signatures again in only two weeks. The second time the City (in bed with developer Levy) then successfully blocked the will of the people once again, this time claiming in court that it was immune from any public vote because it was a "traffic control" issue exclusively under their control by state law!

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LUCKY 777 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Turkey Coop](#) 2014-11-27 11:12 AM

There are two enormous tom turkeys in a coop as big as a garage out in Montecito, behind the polo fields. I discovered it while checking out the equestrian pathway that runs along the fence bordering the property. They went into full feather spread glory and charged the fence and Mr Mule and I did an airborne turnabout and retreat at high speed.

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COMMENT 572732 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 10:59 AM

720P,

You weren't on the Grand Jury. You didn't spend three months hearing all the evidence and every single witness testify.

What about the innocent business owners whose lives are ruined due to the protestors' criminal mayhem? Some of those businesses are black owned. Why don't you care about them???

You need to get a grip on what really happened. A drugged up violent young man attacked a cop and was killed. It's tragic, but violent behavior often has violent consequences.

Happy Thanksgiving

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COMMENT 572731 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Broken Water Main Downtown](#) 2014-11-27 10:54 AM

Wonder how long it will take to find a city employee who has the 'magic key' to turn off the water? Tic toc...water is a wastin'

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COMMENT 572730 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [G.R.E.A.T. Program Graduations](#) 2014-11-27 10:50 AM

An unpopular take on this @478 but you are on to something. Twice the price of a teacher. A guest speaker would probably do. Maybe it's a volunteer system? In these stressed economic times wouldn't a certificate be enough instead of another costly 'entitlement ceremony. Either way, we need to do something for these kids. I say we start with ...Parenting. It's not rocket science.

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COMMENT 572729 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 10:45 AM

How many were protesting the arson, looting and vandalism of innocent businesses (many black owned) under the guise of justice? How many were protesting the in your face, wanna-be "gansta", "I'm a tough guy", "What are you looking at man?" attitude and life styles of young black men between 12 and 30 years old? It is easy to see Michael Brown was no "Teddy Bear" in the store security video where he was not just "shoplifting" but when the clerk (half his size) tried to stop him,

he turned, menaced and then assaulted the clerk turning theft into a strong arm robbery. If you look closely at the video you can see Brown leaning over the counter screening the view of the clerk, distracting him so his buddy (seen in the background) can steal something which is evidence that it was a burglary not some spontaneous petty theft. It is more than clear that "racism" was not the cause of the Ferguson incident but rather the conduct of Brown!

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COMMENT 572728  [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 10:31 AM
"Doing Nothing with Saying Nothing. Changes Nothing."

.... enough said.

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ROGER DODGER  Broken Water Main Downtown 2014-11-27 10:29 AM
All I had..

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EDHAT ONLINE  [Broken Water Main Downtown](#) 2014-11-27 10:29 AM
 Does anyone have photos? Send to ed@edhat.com

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COMMENT 572724  [Broken Water Main Downtown](#) 2014-11-27 10:26 AM
Businesses are flooded, including Frame.

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COMMENT 572725  [Jeffrey Arthur Miller](#) 2014-11-27 10:26 AM
My sincerest condolences. I hope his untimely demise was not a result of treatment by the prescription or over prescription of powerful drugs which seems to prevail in the field of the treatment of all mental illnesses.

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COMMENT 572723  [Overcharged at Arco](#) 2014-11-27 10:24 AM
Cash is king. 1/2 the work force in SB knows that. Make Cash obsolete and the Government and thieves will be able to track your every move. Carry some cash with you especially when shopping for gasoline!

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COMMENT 572722  [UCSB Basketball Star in Sports Illu...](#) 2014-11-27 10:24 AM
I'm with Becky. 75% of UCSB students play sports. If I was the new UCSB athletic director, I'd dissolve the D1 program and celebrate and support everyone playing and few watching. Gauchos surf, Gauchos play, Gauchos don't sit.

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COMMENT 572721P  [Broken Water Main Downtown](#) 2014-11-27 10:16 AM
Any update on this?

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COMMENT 572720P  [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 10:09 AM
a) You are confusing peaceful protesters - who are by far the majority - with thugs who take advantage and create mayhem. By confusing the two, you are insulting the peaceful protesters. Nobody defends or condones thuggish behavior, and to make such an insinuation indicates a desire to believe anything.

b) 25 feet of blood - Brown was injured at the car, was bleeding at the car - it was all over Wilson's hands. It must have fallen to the ground as he ran away. If you go to the chart of witness accounts, the majority of witnesses state that Brown had his hands up when he was shot. The jury chose not to believe them.

c) The prosecutor was more of an advocate for Wilson than an adversary, which is what a prosecutor is supposed to be.

I look forward to a thorough investigation both into how this case was run, and the interpretations of the evidence. If you believe all jury decisions are correct, then I suppose you believe the OJ jury. I did not, and I don't believe this one.

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COMMENT 572719 A H N O [Train Passengers Happy to Leave Car...](#) 2014-11-27 10:06 AM
A great way to travel, worry free.
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COMMENT 572718 A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 09:54 AM
711; again... thank you !!!
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DULCE A H N O [Overcharged at Arco](#) 2014-11-27 09:48 AM
I agree with 641.
I never activate my bank debit card because if lost or stolen, a thief could access my entire bank account. Instead I use my credit card because I am protected if I protest a charge. I try to pay off my balance so there is no interest charged. Even if I can't, the interest is never as much as what could be lost by misuse of a debit card.
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KEVSTEELE A H N O [UCSB Basketball Star in Sports Illu...](#) 2014-11-27 09:32 AM
Thanks ACF, I'm better with pictures than words :-) I fixed my blog post syntax but will just have to let the words here lie, i mean lay, no wait...lie.
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COMMENT 572716 A H N O [Jeffrey Arthur Miller](#) 2014-11-27 09:32 AM
I am so sorry for your loss! As one who has experienced mental illness in her youth and was just by the grace of god able to survive it - it makes me especially sad - I think I was just lucky.....My sincere condolences to the family. Rest in peace, my friend.
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COMMENT 572714P A H N O [Custody Deputy Graduation](#) 2014-11-27 09:29 AM
Hoorah! Maybe some of the insane overtime that existing officers are having to do at the jail will be reduced. A less over-worked force has to be better for us and for them.
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COMMENT 572713P A H N O [Train Passengers Happy to Leave Car...](#) 2014-11-27 09:25 AM
I'm all for train travel, and a lot more of it. I'm even for subsidizing it as an incentive and environmental good.
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COMMENT 572712P A H N O [Overcharged at Arco](#) 2014-11-27 09:20 AM
Dear local Banker, YOUR information was interesting. YOU'RE welcome.
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COMMENT 572711 A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 09:08 AM
OK. Forget they whole stolen cigars part.
If someone who is being asked to get out of the street reaches into a cop car and tries to steal his gun, then takes off running, what do you think ANY cop would do? Let him run? No, he's going to try and stop him because he is a threat to society.
The fact that there was 25 FEET of blood is proof that Brown was not standing with his hands in the air. He was charging at the officer.
Case closed.
Now how about going out and defending all of the store owners that Brown and the other residents of Ferguson have been victimizing?
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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Possible Structure Fire](#) 2014-11-27 08:35 AM
Olive Mill and Hill Road all I got tree down all lanes blocked Medic engine 92 responding to that..
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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Possible Structure Fire](#) 2014-11-27 08:34 AM
Not hearing anything else about the fire so I'm over and out..
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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Possible Structure Fire](#) 2014-11-27 08:33 AM
Over on Olive Mill didn't catch the cross road a tree is down blocking all lanes..
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ROGER DODGER  Possible Structure Fire 2014-11-27 08:32 AM
Maybe not or it was small engine 2 is already back in service, maybe someone opened the oven and the turkey made a run for it!

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COMMENT 572707  [UCSB Basketball Star in Sports Illu...](#) 2014-11-27 08:32 AM
Nice to see UCSB recognized in SI. Shame on all you using this article as a platform to push your own agenda. Alan Williams and UCSB deserve to have better fans. Go Gauchos!

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ROGER DODGER  Possible Structure Fire 2014-11-27 08:30 AM
It sounds like there is a fire though..

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ROGER DODGER  Possible Structure Fire 2014-11-27 08:29 AM
Not sure I have radio access..

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ROGER DODGER  Possible Structure Fire 2014-11-27 08:24 AM
Automatic Aide engine 2 Responding..

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REX OF SB  [Killer B's BBQ Relocates](#) 2014-11-27 08:24 AM
@638P: Until restaurateurs stop opening fish joints and pizzerias on every corner and realize that we have NO barbecue restaurants at all, I'll continue to crusade against this epicurian injustice. I can't open a BBQ place myself because I'd get so wealthy from having the only game in town that everyone would hate me and no one would speak to me again.

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ACF  [UCSB Basketball Star in Sports Illu...](#) 2014-11-27 08:20 AM
Kudos to Becky again. And I hope Kevin Steele isn't LAYING an egg in the sand but rather LYING in the sand. (Couldn't resist.)

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ROGER DODGER  Jeffrey Arthur Miller 2014-11-27 08:16 AM
Really stinks losing someone you love near the Holidays.

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COMMENT 572698  [Train Passengers Happy to Leave Car...](#) 2014-11-27 08:07 AM
@687: I care! I think it's great that more people are taking the train, relieving some of the congestion on the freeways. We are traveling north in December, and even though we have a new car, we are taking the train. Such a civilized way to travel.

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REX OF SB  [Turkey Fryer Safety Tips](#) 2014-11-27 08:04 AM
@663: I thought you were going to say you dumped the hot oil on door-to-door religious proselytizers, uninvited relatives or other unwanted visitors. That hasn't been done well in years.

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COMMENT 572696P  [Custody Deputy Graduation](#) 2014-11-27 07:56 AM
It's great to see that the ceremony was held at the Lompoc Veterans' Memorial Building, instead of the evangelical church that had been the site of other recent sheriff's deputy graduations.

Congratulations, new deputies!

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MACSCIDOR  Sunday Sunrise 2014-11-27 07:49 AM
Wow 571895P: You asked for Edhat "sunset-teachers" and got two polar-opposite "sunset views." Macpuzl's answer is way cool. (Love the [fact-writing] composition ... and laugh ! Thank you, Macpuzl.)

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COMMENT 572694 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 07:28 AM
683, and 685.... THANK YOU !!!

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FLICKA [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Betsy J. Green - Book Signing](#) 2014-11-27 07:27 AM
I'm looking forward to getting my copy at SB Arts! My mother was born in 1912, it will be fun to read what life was like here, when Mom was little, for my grandparents, and great-grandparents at that time.

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COMMENT 572692 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 07:26 AM
And when the youth of the east and west side, females included, address one another with the term of endearment "yo criminal", what should we think? Are we a part of or responsible or contribute to that mindset? The cops? I think not. You may feel differently. Feel free to comment.

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COMMENT 572691P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Potential Rain for Southwest Calif...](#) 2014-11-27 07:23 AM
This twitter feed includes info from other weather sources for reasonably up-to-date info.

https://twitter.com/Weather_West

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FLICKA [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [UCSB Basketball Star in Sports Illu...](#) 2014-11-27 07:20 AM
Thanks, BECKY for telling it like it is.

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COMMENT 572689 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Killer B's BBQ Relocates](#) 2014-11-27 07:13 AM
There is no good pork BBQ. Ribs or pulled meat. It's all I look for when I'm back in the South. Mmmmmm.

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COMMENT 572685 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 06:59 AM
I agree. Either 671 has alterior motives, or he simply doesn't understand that impartial jurors spent three months listening to all the evidence, and all the "experts," and concluded that charges were not warranted against the officer, so it's over.

It doesn't matter what random left wing Washington Post banter he drags up. The jurors heard it all. Justice was served.

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COMMENT 572684 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Rollover Traffic Accident](#) 2014-11-27 06:48 AM
Skidmore. Heh, heh, heh.

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COMMENT 572683 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 06:43 AM
@671 Is your spew about the Michael Brown case or your hatred for the "Right"?

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COMMENT 572682P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Turkey Fryer Safety Tips](#) 2014-11-27 06:42 AM
I strain my leftover peanut oil and pour it right into my diesel VW Golf TDI
I get about 200 miles/turkeyfry

Be safe and have a great Thanksgiving day, everyone! :)

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ROGER DODGER [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Scanner Reports 11-26-14](#) 2014-11-27 05:39 AM
He has a possible tumor next to his right eye could be an infection but probley a tumor and he might lose the eye too...But the young man is still kickin you pet him he smiles, he's always smiling when he's sleeping and despite all of his limitations he is a pretty active cat..

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COMMENT 572680P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-27 12:01 AM
Justice Scalia Explains What Was Wrong With The Ferguson Grand Jury

Justice Antonin Scalia, in the 1992 Supreme Court case of United States v. Williams, explained what the role of a grand jury has been for hundreds of years.

It is the grand jury's function not 'to enquire ... upon what foundation [the charge may be] denied,' or

otherwise to try the suspect's defenses, but only to examine 'upon what foundation [the charge] is made' by the prosecutor. *Respublica v. Shaffer*, 1 Dall. 236 (O. T. Phila. 1788); see also F. Wharton, *Criminal Pleading and Practice* § 360, pp. 248-249 (8th ed. 1880). As a consequence, neither in this country nor in England has the suspect under investigation by the grand jury ever been thought to have a right to testify or to have exculpatory evidence presented.

As Justice Scalia explained the evidence to support these "complete defenses," including Wilson's testimony, was only included by McCulloch by ignoring how grand juries historically work.

There were several eyewitness accounts that strongly suggested Wilson did not act in self-defense. McCulloch could have, and his critics say should have, presented that evidence to the grand jury and likely returned an indictment in days, not months. It's a low bar, which is why virtually all grand juries return indictments.

But McCulloch chose a different path.

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